



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## Haggai 1:15b - 2:9 (NIV)

### The Promised Glory of the New House

In the second year of King Darius,

<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai:

<sup>2</sup> "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak<sup>1</sup> the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them,

<sup>3</sup> 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?

<sup>4</sup> But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD.

'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty.

<sup>5</sup> 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

<sup>6</sup> "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.

<sup>7</sup> I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty.

<sup>8</sup> 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.

<sup>9</sup> 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

## 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (NIV)

The Man of Lawlessness

<sup>2</sup> Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come.

<sup>3</sup> Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.

<sup>4</sup> He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

<sup>5</sup> Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

### Stand Firm

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

<sup>14</sup> He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

<sup>16</sup> May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, <sup>17</sup> encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

### Memory Lane:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.



11 November ~ Judy Nowland

11 November ~ Mavis Crowell

27 November ~ Elijah Debenham



When a storm blows, you must stand firm. For it is not trying to knock you down, it is really trying to teach you to be strong.

~ Joseph M. Marshall III

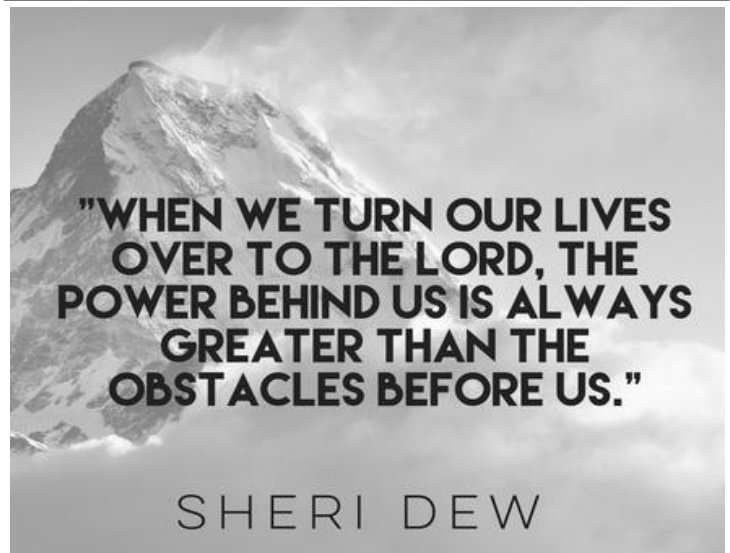
### PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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### CHURCH SERVICES

15 November 6pm Hallsville ~ Rev Henry Swindon

17 November 11am West ~ Rev Henry Swindon

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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We thank God for last Sunday's rain, and pray that it is just the start of much more.
- We pray for safe travel for Evelyn and Tony as they spend a fortnight in New Zealand.
- We pray for Beulah's grand-daughter Rachel, who is recovering from a stroke. We also thank God for the rapid medical help she received.
- Please continue to pray for Max Whitten as he continues to have further medical tests.

### Meg's Musings

I read this earlier in the week,  
"A good friend's husband was diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Together they went through two months of unknowns, hospitalization, and surgeries.

Later, my friend reflected on that time and said, "Not once during those months was I afraid.

I was so grateful for all the people who were helping in so many ways.

**And I found that I could not be grateful and fearful at the same time."**

That, for me, was very wise advice. God loves us, cares for us, and always wants the best for us.

When we put our trust in Him, we show gratitude for His constant love and goodness.



Blessings from Meg

### Luke 20:27-38 (NIV)

The Resurrection and Marriage

<sup>27</sup> Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question.  
<sup>28</sup> "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

<sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless.

<sup>30</sup> The second <sup>31</sup> and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children.

<sup>32</sup> Finally, the woman died too.

<sup>33</sup> Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage.

<sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.

<sup>37</sup> But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'

<sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

### Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (NIV)

- <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name forever and ever.
- <sup>2</sup> Every day I will praise you  
and extol your name forever and ever.
- <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.
- <sup>4</sup> One generation commends your works to  
another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.
- <sup>5</sup> They speak of the glorious splendour of your  
majesty—  
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

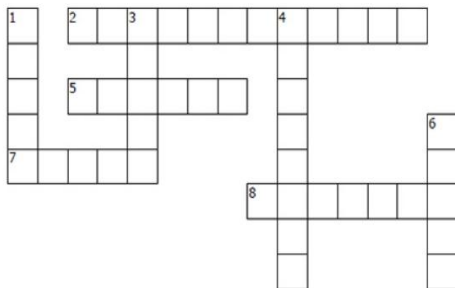
- <sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and faithful in all he does.
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.
- <sup>19</sup> He fulfils the desires of those who fear him;  
he hears their cry and saves them.
- <sup>20</sup> The LORD watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.
- <sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.  
Let every creature praise his holy name  
forever and ever.



## Jesus and the Sadducees

And they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. Luke 20:36 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 20:27-40 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

2. The act of rising from the dead or returning to life
5. The opposite of dead
7. An adult female human
8. A male who has the same parents as another person

#### DOWN

1. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
3. The number equal to 6 + 1
4. Sons or daughters; offspring
6. To become husband or wife

The two most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.

But not in that order ~ Brian Pickrell



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**  
~ Luncheon @ West

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**  
~ Markets @ Hallsville  
24 November

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday MEMORY LANE**

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